Crawford Avalanche

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Schools Open Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

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Credit Bureau Survey Is Made

CLEARING BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE MAKING SURVEY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY MERCHANTS

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HELEN PRISCILLA STAMM DAUGHTER MARTYRED PARENTS, COMING HERE.

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Former Grayling Boy Marries

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New Bowling Alleys Opening Here Soon

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PLAN ON ENLARGING GRAYLING AIRPORT

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Here Goes!

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Outdoor Writer Visits Grayling

CLAIMS AUSABLE [illegible]

Hoesh and B[illegible] has [illegible] nearly 200 persons who [illegible] for a [illegible] represented 29 different states.

Every Non-Citizen Must Register

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Mr. Wiggle: On August 27, 1940. [illegible] August 27 [illegible] December 26 [illegible]

Mr. Richards: But [illegible] every [illegible]

Mr. Wiggle: [illegible] It most emphatically does. As I have said, [illegible] understanding. It is vital to this nation's security. For any of the offenses that you mentioned, the alien may be fined $1000 and sent to prison for six months.

Mr. Richards: Generally speaking, what will be the [illegible]

Mr. Wiggle: Before answering that, I'd like to tell you of a message that will make registration much easier for the non-citizen. The Department of Justice has prepared five million sample forms for distribution a week or ten days before alien registration begins. These forms will contain the same questions that aliens will be required to answer at their registration. They will be available at all post offices. I urge every non-citizen to get one of these sample forms and study the questions carefully. It will make registration much easier and quicker for him.

IRA BRINKER KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club were privileged to hear a clear cut discussion on the Townsend old age pension plan Wednesday. The speaker was Ira Brinker of Bay City.

The address was followed by a lively discussion revealing many features of the plan that were not well understood by the average man. We understand that sentiment for the Townsend plan was given an added impetus at this meeting.

Wednesday evening a farewell meeting was held in honor of Dr. J. F. Cook, former club president, who is leaving here soon, at Pine Ridge Lodge.

David White Dies After Long Illness

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD

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BLITZKRIEG: ONE YEAR OF WAR—AN ILLUSTRATED REVIEW

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Doubleheader Here Labor Day

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940

A SAFEGUARD FOR DEMOCRACY

Where democracy has been crushed, taxes are exacted from citizens, yet these citizens are not permitted to know what is done with the money they pay.

In The Avalanche subscribers will find publication of the proceedings and reports of various public offices. With such a public accounting there can be no question regarding the integrity of public officials, for honest officials are always anxious that a public accounting of funds should be made as often as is necessary to vindicate any accusation that might be wrongfully made against them.

Now and then there is some discussion as to whether the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, councils, school boards and similar organizations should be published in the local home newspaper. Some persons think that the small cost of publication of such matters should be saved to the taxpayer.

Many years ago when this government was much younger than it is today, this matter was discussed and considered from every angle. After much careful controversy it was determined that legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective insurance the taxpayers can obtain on the ability and integrity of their elected officials. And from the officials' viewpoint, it constitutes proof of their honesty and integrity in office.

Public printing of receipts and expenditures relieves all question in the minds of the public as to the integrity of an official.

Henry Woolfenden, Jr., executive secretary, State Bar of Michigan, emphasized this point recently when he declared: "Legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective issurance the taxpayers can buy on the ability and integrity of their elected officials." He also added: "The public accounting notice is the best protection which the taxpayer has against incompetent or unscrupulous public officials."

It is important that you read all public notices or legal advertising carefully. In a democracy a good citizen needs to be well informed.

Personals

DeWain Wainwright is spending a few days at his home in Standish.

Mrs. Emory Craft spent one day this week in Bay City on business.

Miss Lucille Kolka is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Mildred Craft is spending a few days in Saginaw visiting before school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz and children spent Sunday in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Arthur Howse has returned from Standish where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amberg are spending this week in Alcona county visiting.

Men! Olson's have winter-weight garbardine shirts at the astounding low price of $1.95.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Owosso spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robarge are spending this week in Minnesota visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent of Flint spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

James Bigham, of Tawas City spent the week end at Maple Forest, visiting his wife and parents.

Billy Sorenson and Raymond Andrews spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fair at Traverse City.

Mrs. John Canfield Sr., spent the week end visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, in Atlanta.

Mrs. Gerald Herrick and Mrs. Gordon Pond spent Monday in Saginaw while Mr. Herrick, who accompanied them, was in Flint on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Fyfe Lake were week end guests of Mrs. Wells' sister Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Fred Ervin and family of Flint have been camping at Otsego Lake for the past week, enjoying fishing, also visiting relatives in Maple Forest and Grayling.

Pete Babbitt of the Coast Guard Station at Crisp Point, Upper Peninsula, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafson of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson last Thursday. Mrs. Gustafson, who was Ethel Ayers, was a former resident of Grayling.

Don Wolfe resigned his job as cook at the Hanson Cafe and has secured employment in Flint. Mrs. Wolfe and little son will be joining him next week to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son Kenneth have returned to their home in Flint after spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Edna Whipple enjoyed a visit last week from her daughter Mrs. William J. Atkinson and daughter of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Atkinson was formerly Marian Miller and was born in Grayling.

George Land of Kalamazoo was in Grayling over the week end visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. George W. McCullough. The latter is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Charles O. McCullough here for several weeks.

Mrs. Ole Wium and Mrs. Erling Klug and daughters Patricia and Nancy, returned to their homes in Detroit Sunday after spending the summer at the Wium cottage at the Danish landing. Mr. Klug came to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw and son David of St. Clair Shores, are visiting Mrs. Visnaw's mother Mrs. Henrietta Love and other relatives here this week. Mrs. Love will be going back home with them Sunday to remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collens (Dessa Gudrow) and daughters of Vernon, and Mrs. Daniel McFadden (Theresa Goudrow) of Linwood, were in Grayling Sunday looking up old friends. It is several years since they last visited Grayling.

William Wythe was called back to his work at the Wolverine Tool Shop in Holly Tuesday and left early the next morning to report for work. Mrs. Wythe accompanied him as far as Flint to visit relatives for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Robert Coulter returned to her home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Alex Atkinson. Miss Dorothy Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzloff and sons, Alfred and Lawrence, came to accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey returned to their home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a two weeks visit with the latter's mother Mrs. Kate Loskos. With Mrs. Loskos they enjoyed a trip into the Upper Peninsula last week to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernosky over the week end.

Messrs John Stevens and Peter Glance of Saginaw visited Miss Norberta Weiss over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Harrisville spent the week end at the Perry Akers home.

Kenneth Hoesli flew to Lansing Monday in the Grayling Fliers plane for periodic inspection of the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz and Miss Naomi Schultz of Caro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler over the week end.

Misses Mildred Hanson and Elna Mae Sorenson left Sunday on a vacation trip into upper Michigan and Wisconsin.

Evelyn Weiss left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting her brother Harry Weiss and wife at Gaylord.

Mrs. Joe Weaver and Mrs. Gertrude Drews of Kawkawlin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson over Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cogswell and daughter Helen left Monday morning on a vacation trip in the east expecting to be gone for two weeks.

Harold Scarlett of Detroit, who is at Cadillac for the summer, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Fred Mutton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber have returned to their home in Long Branch, N. J., after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mrs. George E. Smith of Ferndale is spending a few days here visiting old friends. The Smith family were residents of Grayling for many years.

William Kraus, a member of this year's class from Grayling High school, will be enrolling at University of Detroit beginning with the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and sons Bruce and Terry, Mrs. Harold Rasmusson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson made a trip to Traverse City, Friday.

Miss Kathleen Kraus is spending the week in Detroit visiting her sister Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and family. She accompanied her aunt Mrs. Augusta Walt there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LeVall and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn of Detroit visited at the Joe Kernosky home Sunday. Miss Martha Kolka accompanied them to Detroit to spend a week.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon drove to Traverse City Monday accompanying Sister M. Pancratia there where she will teach this year at the Guardian Angel School.

Emil Kraus, Jr., is leaving for Detroit today to accompany home his father, his sister Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son, who will be coming home for the Labor Day week end.

Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids spent the week end in Grayling, coming to accompany home Mrs. Thelen and daughter Barbara, who had visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy here for two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler returned home Sunday from Midland, where she had spent the past month visiting relatives. Her sister Mrs. Elzie Cote and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cote accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stampfli of Cleveland and Mrs. A. T. Brennan of Detroit returned to their homes Tuesday after visiting at the John Charlefour home for a week. Mrs. Charlefour and Mrs. Stampfli are sisters.

Mrs. Frank May left for Detroit Sunday night to spend a week visiting her daughter Mrs. Edwin Rasinen. Mrs. Rasinen, who had been visiting her mother for a couple of weeks, left for her home in Detroit Saturday.

Peter Rasmussen, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and sons Ralph and Bob returned to Marlette Sunday after a three weeks visit here at the former's home. Earl and Walter remained for another week, visiting at the Sheehy and Laurant homes.

Beautiful new fall shoes for women at Olsons.

Mrs. Harry Souders was a patient at Mercy Hospital last week.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and children spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

Gloria Corsaut of Frederic is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Souders and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith of Detroit were guests the forepart of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Jacqueline Griffith returned to her home in Saginaw Monday after spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

Mrs. Walter Hanson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Libcke in Detroit. Her son George accompanied her there Wednesday, returning to Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Don Sweeney and little son left for Traverse City Wednesday to visit her mother for a week or ten days. Little Sandra Sue has been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Leo Goddeyne and daughters, Mary Lou, Nora, and Ella, and Mrs. T. J. Doyle of Bay City spent Tuesday guests at the Horace Shaw cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and son Dick left Monday on a pleasure trip that will take them to St. Paul, and Duluth, Minnesota. They will be returning some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., and Donald Corwin of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting their parents. Eugene Corwin returned home with them to spend a few days visiting.

George Miller, who with his family has been at his cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer, was called back to his work at the Chevrolet plant in Flint Friday. Mrs. Miller and baby will be leaving later.

Gordon C. McDonald visited his mother Mrs. Gordon McDonald at her summer home on the AuSable the last of the week, spending some time in town looking up old friends. Mr. McDonald is coach at Alma College.

Miss Rose Wilcox returned to her home in Maple Forest Monday after spending a few days a guest at the William Ferguson farm in Beaver Creek. Her brother Francis came to accompany her home.

Joyce and Bobby Bugby will be returning home Friday from Flint where they have spent six weeks vacation, visiting their sister Mrs. Charles David. Mr. and Mrs. David will be coming also for the week end.

Mrs. Bert Taylor and children, Edward and Mary Jane, left Wednesday for their home in Newcastle. Pa., after they had spent the past month with Mrs. Taylor's sister Mrs. Charles Melichar. Mr. Taylor came to accompany his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and little son, Gerry, of Saginaw accompanied Mr. Clark's brother Bob here Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark. The Clarks entertained also their daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Wilfred Clark and children Jack and Jill, of Watervliet.

Grant Thompson had as his guests one day last week, Abner Larned, State WPA administrator of Detroit, Frank C. Watters, State WPA director of finance, Lansing, and John Fields of Chicago. Grant saw to it that his guests had a delicious trout dinner, making the catch himself.

Mrs. David White left Wednesday for Saginaw and Flint for a much needed rest visiting her children, who reside in those cities. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Simon Sivrais who will stop in Bay City to visit her daughter Mrs. William Graham, before returning to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zohott and daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zohott of Detroit spent a few days guests of the former's sister Mrs. Charles Meisel and family. The latter gentleman is an uncle of Mrs. Meisel. The party enjoyed trips to Petoskey and Charlevoix while here.

Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint is visiting her mother Mrs. George Miller and other relatives this week. Over the week end other guests at the Miller home included Bob Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier and daughter Lorraine, Leo Burdodge of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz of Dayton, O., who are spending the week at their cottage on McIntyre's landing are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards (Gertrude Oliver), Miss Lula Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oliver, all of Decatur, Ill. The Olivers, who are cousins of Mrs. Wetz, were residents of Grayling long ago. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver and the former at one time ran what was known then as the Grayling House and was located where Shoppenagons Inn now stands.

Had Enjoyable Trip Out West

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park tells of a two months auto trip in the west, that they enjoyed in company with Mrs. Hodge's sister Mrs. Henry St. Marys and husband of Detroit. It tells so many interesting things that we are pleased to print it as follows:

Highland Park, Mich.
Aug. 20, 1940

Dear Friends:

Can hardly describe what a grand trip we had. We saw so many beautiful places and things that it is unbelievable to tell what it was like. We went 8000 miles and not a flat tire or a bit of trouble. We first went to Harrison, Arkansas, and were there for the Fourth of July. We saw those Merrimac Caves in Missouri before we got there however, then we went down through El Paso, Texas. Were going over to Mexico but it was the day after that election trouble and the border was closed so we couldn't go over.

We went up through New Mexico; there the people are all Spanish. We stayed in a little town called Suconi about 50 miles from Albuquerque. We saw the painted desert and the Grand Canyon; stayed at the Grand Canyon overnight and could hear the coyotes howl all night down in the canyon, which is about 3½ miles down. Nothing but solid rock, but one consolation we knew they couldn't get up. We were there in time to see the Indians do their dance. Every night they come out and dance at six o'clock and they pray for rain. We also saw the Petrified Forest; that was before we came to the Grand Canyon.

Then we went to Boulder Dam. It was a beautiful sight. The guides took us through; it takes about an hour. We went down in an elevator 40 stories There is enough concrete cement in that dam to make a driveway from Florida to Los Angeles. We were at Boulder Dam about 6 o'clock at night and the temperature was 120 degrees. We stayed at Las Vegas that night; got started early in the morning to get through the desert before it got too warm. We ate our breakfast at Baker; that is supposed to be the hottest place on the desert. It is just a few miles past the road that goes into Death Valley. It was about 7 o'clock and the temperature was 106 degrees.

We went through San Bernardina in to Compton, found Ernie (Hodge) and Ann and family all well. Erin had a week's vacation so we were on the go all the while we were there. We were at Nellie and Jake Letzkus' home for a turkey dinner; there were only 24 people there. Frank Shanahan was there and George McPeak's family. We didn't see much of George McPeak as he had to go to Catalina Island on a convention.

We saw Mrs. John Otsen, formerly of Grayling. Lillie McPeak had us over on Monday night with all former Grayling people there. Jake visited us every night we were there. Every time you saw Jake and John (Hodge) they were almost sitting on each other's lap, talking their heads off.

We saw lots of grape vineyards, lemon, grapefruit, walnut and pecan groves. We saw the largest fish cannery in the world at Terminal Island on the ocean, and the Navy fleet and the Federal prison at Terminal Island.

On Sunday we visited Roy Newton's brother in Santa Monica. That is a very nice city.

When we left Compton we went to Santa Barbara and on to San Louis, Obisgo. The next day we visited the Fair at San Francisco; were over to Oakland, California and went across the Golden Gate bridge.

We went through the redwoods in California and that is a wonderful place. We also stopped at their "mystery trees" that were in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" a while ago. We stopped at the Eureka Woolen Mills in California and bought a woolen blanket as it was my birthday. I can't say that there was a night that we camped in our tent on our trip that we didn't nearly freeze and we each had three blankets with us.

We visited some old friends at Portland, Oregon and went to the dog races there. That Old Oregon Trail is sure a wonderful drive; went by Horsetail Falls. The drive is along the Columbiaville river and went through Bommerville Dam. Visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams, originally from Lewiston, at Spokane, Washington, and we also met some people visiting there from Mio.

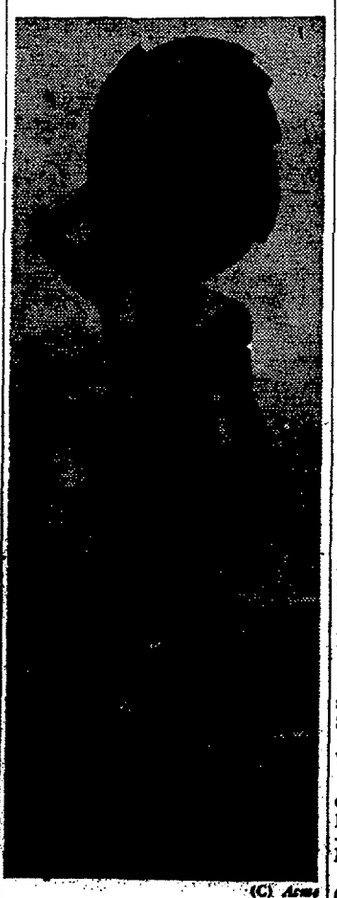
After we left Washington we came down through Idaho and saw many silver and gold mines, and also saw the largest lumber mill, at Missoula, Montana. Went through Butte, Montana (they call the town the Million Dollar Hill).

Came through the west entrance into Yellowstone Park; stayed there two days, saw Old Faithful; that is a wonderful sight. Every 67 minutes the boiling water shoots up in the air 150 feet. Also saw the sulphur springs and hot springs.

Where we camped at Yellowstone Park that night, about 100 feet from us, the Forest Rangers came and set a trap for a bear that was molesting people; it would chase people away from their tables and eat all their food; but the next morning they had him. After we left Yellowstone Park we drove around on Mt. Hood and were 11,967 ft. above sea level. We could get out of the car and pick up snow, then about an hour later we were down where the temperature was 112. We came through North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, down through the Upper Peninsula and visited my dad and brother, Lester, at Marquette. Stopped at Lewiston a couple of days to make the trip complete.

Floss and Jack Hodge.

Copper At Fair



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ATTIRED in a copper bathing suit and hat, Miss Anna Marie Barnett is at Atlantic City to represent her native state of Arizona in the Miss America Beauty Pageant which will be held September 2nd to 8th. After the contest Miss Barnett will come to New York to see the Copper and Brass Industry Exhibit in the Hall of Industry and Metals at the World's Fair.

The Duke of Paducah Sez:

HELLO friends an howdy neighbors, you know it's a gen-u-wine pleasure t' work with folks that are gen-u-wine people. Now you take Miss Louise Massey an th' Westerners on Plantation Party, why they are jist as common as divorces in Hollywood. They hail from Roswell, New Mexico an I've heer'd they lived so fer back in th' country that th' owls married th' chickens, An th' gals used dippin' snuff fer sun tan powder. They feel jist as much at home in a big hat an high heel boots as I do in a Kentucky fued, an let me tell you th' Ford's wuz th' fuedin'st fueders that ever fueded a fued. Them two Massey boys can shore pick an sang a right smart and they look slik as a button when they git afore people, but they can't fool me they are jist a couple o' country boys in city clothin'. Tell you about th' other folks sometime. B C N you on th' N B C red network Wednesday nite, I'm goin' t' th' wagon boys, these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitey Ford, "Duke of Paducah."

'Listen to the Motorman'

Passengers in giant transport planes prefer listening to conversations between pilots and airport operators than to music and other broadcasts of radio stations, it has been found by Transcontinental and Western Air, which has recently installed radio earphones at each seat as a new flight service.

Want Ads

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Stay nights. Steady employment. Dial 2641.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet pick-up. 4-speed transmission, two new tires. Will trade for lumber, logs, boats, or timber land. Victor Douglas, north shore Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Route 2.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in Detroit. Steady position. Six dollars per week. Own room and bath. No family laundry. Phone 69F11 Lakeside, Roscommon.

FOR SALE—Thermostate for furnace. In first class condition. Saves money on fuel and saves time and attention. If you have never used one, you'll be surprised at its convenience. Easily installed. Cost $55.00. May be had for $5.00. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 3111 or 3121.

WANTED TO BUY—Lake front lot on Lake Margrethe. M. J. Malone, 15330 Ferguson, Detroit. 8-22-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished, with private entrance. Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, dial 4771.

FOR SALE—3 marble shelves and 3 large mirrors suitable for barbershop. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. McCullough at C. O. McCullough home.

FOR SALE—The Carrie Jorgenson home, contents and fine garden plot. Priced for quick sale. See Dorothea Williams, 305 South Maple St., Grayling. 8-15-3

WANTED TO BUY—Stumpage, Excelsior and Pulpwood. Inquire of Marshal Moor, Mancelona, Mich. 8-15-tf

NEW and USED TRAILERS for sale. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at $25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-tf

BROILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-13-tf

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 30, 1917

The 1st Michigan company of Detroit will be the first ambulance company of the 117 Sanitary train of the 42nd division to leave for France. This is quite an honor to come to the Michigan company. The company is made up of 152 men and officers, under Capt. Robt. J. Baskerville of Detroit.

About 2,000 visitors were present from all parts of the state at the review, Sunday. Governor Sleeper and his party arrived in Grayling Sunday morning. In the evening Sergeant Killfeather staged a 10 round bout with Jimmy Brady, a Detroiter with the ambulance company. Jim Brady won the decision.

Misses Emma and Helen Richardson of Roscommon, were guests of Miss Marie Foreman a couple of days this week.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and niece, Miss Elizabeth Campbell returned to Newberry Wednesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Charles Phelps of Jackson is a guest of his father, S. S. Phelps Sr., arriving Monday. Miss McNamara, also of Jackson, is a guest of the Phelps.

Earl Dawson has resigned his position at the H. Petersen grocery.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph was called to Milwaukee last week by the death of a relative. While there she was taken ill and an operation was necessary. A message received this morning says she is better and out of danger.

List of Crawford county persons called into service of the U. S. not exempted or discharged: Francis Decker, Charles Hawley, Lewis Beach Jr., John Lamminon, Thomas McGuire, William Fruit, Philip Cavanaugh, Ernest Larson, Joe Kspl, Wilhelm Anderson, Floyd Taylor, Arthur Moody, Herbert Trudeau, Leo Jorgenson, Gilbert Cram, Dan C. Babbitt, Peter Babbitt, Robert Roblin, Ernest VanPatten, Alba Richardson, James Cuthberson, Daniel Williams, Edward McDermaid, John Middleton, Leo Bobnic, Edward Cross, Lemuel Corning, George Waldie, Ford Middleton.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and little son John left Wednesday to visit relatives in Bay City and Swartz Creek.

Rev. Fr. Dunnigan with the troops at Camp Ferris conducted a brief service at the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon for William Smith, 18 year old soldier, who dropped dead Monday morning during physical exercises. The body was taken to Grand Haven.

Miss Agnes Havens has as her guest her cousin of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Holger D. Hanson entertained 15 ladies at her home Saturday evening to honor Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr., of Detroit, who with her three daughters are visiting here. Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr., held the high score for "500" and Mrs. Frank Milks consolations.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley yesterday sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Nina A. Griffith of Gaylord. Mrs. Crowley has been in the business here for the past eight years.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur of Detroit Aug. 24th. Mrs. Pobur was formerly Olga Petersen.

Mr. Otterbein, our new superintendent of schools and his wife arrived in Grayling last week and are at the residence lately occupied by his predecessor, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.

Ranson Burgess, who has been employed at the Milks meat market, resigned Saturday. He was among those on the first draft and passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson was at home to a number of ladies at Virginia Place Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peterson of Toledo. There were 35 present.

Miss Angeline VanPatten and Glen Penard stole a march on their friends Saturday and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton. Rev. Aaron Mitchell performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Nellie Charlefour and Mr. Victor Petersen. The bride has been an efficient telephone operator at the local exchange for the past six years and Mr. Penard has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop. They will make their home in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a small knitting party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Alexander entertained a few ladies on her porch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to a small company of ladies Thursday afternoon.

Miss Floss Miller of Detroit is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

G. A. Kraus of Chicago is here visiting his wife and children at the home of his mother Mrs. Albert Kraus.

Marius Hanson of the Grayling Electric Company says that they hope to have the electric lights in operation again early next week and he intimates that there is a bare possibility of having lights Saturday night.

Miss Grace Loader of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

Miss Anna Brown has resumed her work at the Model Bakery after a two weeks vacation.

A few of the Junior Aid girls walked in on Miss Vera Matson very nexpectedly Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

A ball game between Frederic and Gaylord resulted in the score of 6 to 5 in favor of Frederic. Batteries for Frederic were McDermaid, Johnson and Bennett. Arthur Karpus played at short and Roy Milnes at first base for the winners.

Harry Pond is driving a new Hudson Super Six.

Harold Schmidt and Waldemar Roeser left yesterday for a short vacation in Saginaw before school commences.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and little daughter of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Collier's mother Mrs. Albert Kraus.

The news has just reached us that Congressman and Mrs. Gilbert A. Currie of Midland are the happy parents of a daughter born Aug. 6.

John Larson went to Flint last Thursday and returned with a fine new Buick, 1918 model.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

John Love was able to go to Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millikin, sons Hurl and Ralph and daughter Helen returned Tuesday from a trip to Marlette.

A light frost visited this vicinity the night of the 25th which did some damage to the growing crops.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Vera Cameron left for Elkton Friday to begin her teaching for the coming year.

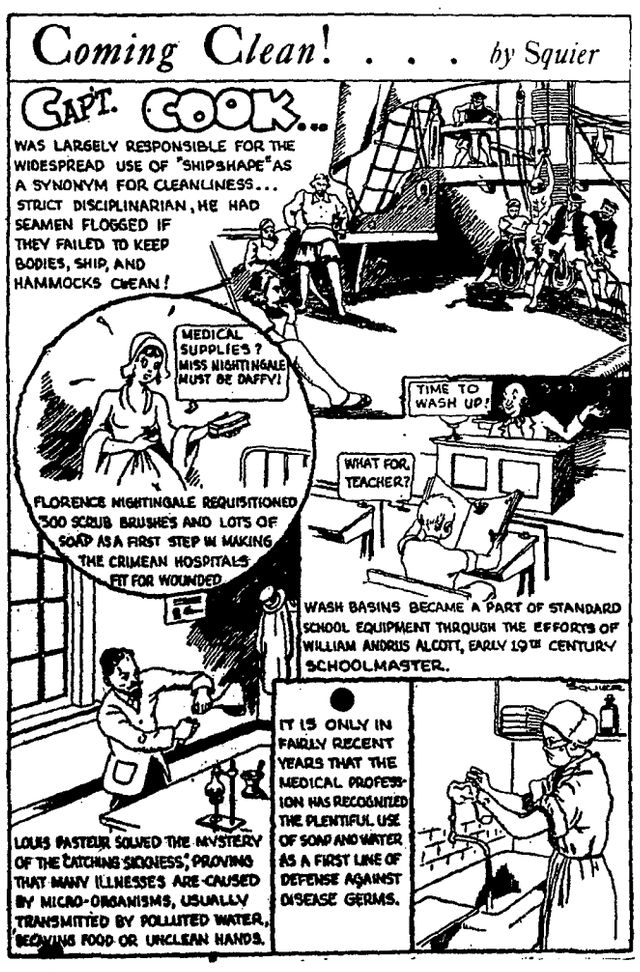
Mrs. Eli Forbush is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Earl Quick has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting here.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Dog Owners Preferred

Instead of working feverishly to obtain a larger share of the present market for canned dog food, one meat packer is directing its promotion toward expansion of the whole field. It hopes to induce the public to buy more pets, knowing full well that it will obtain at least its share of the increased demand.



Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

Tuesday, September 10, 1940

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

STATE—One candidate for U. S. Senator; One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for Senator of the 28th Senatorial district; One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

COUNTY—Also candidates for the following county offices, viz:

Prosecuting Attorney; Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Two Circuit Court Commissioners; Two Coroners; County Surveyor.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1940.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.
Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

8-22-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for Crawford County, In Chancery.

WALTER A. FELKE, Plaintiff
vs.
GERTRUDE FELKE, Defendant.

Order For Appearance

It appearing by affidavit of Walter A. Felke, plaintiff in this cause, that the defendant Gertrude Felke is not a resident of this state, and upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiff,

It Is Ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before three months from the date hereof or default will be taken against her, and that this order be published as required by law.

Dated: August 24th, 1940.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan.
A true copy.
Axel M. Peterson,
Clerk of the Court. 8-29-6

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

United Features — WNU Service

A VEIT WITH WILLKIE

COLORADO SPRINGS.—It puts a columnist on a spot to be invited by a presidential candidate to give his (the columnist's) views on public questions to be taken or rejected as the candidate sees fit. It is a spot because a newspaper man's job is to take—not give—opinions, and to use what he can glean to inform the public. In this reversal of roles, I can't be talking about Mr. Willkie's views, as disclosed in two long sessions here, because he has to be absolutely fair to the press, and that means no favorites or exclusive interviews. I can't for another reason, which is that he is my friend and talks in as complete confidence as a man would indulge in with his own brother.

The net result from a newspaper man's viewpoint of a 3,200-mile airplane hop to interview Mr. Willkie is just like taking a dish of spinach to a luxurious banquet or being invited to dig freely in a diamond mine with a pair of eyebrow tweezers

It's a spot, but his Colorado Springs setting on the toenails of the Rockies at Pike's Peak, is one of the most pleasant and beautiful spots on God's footstool, so I think I can survive the mental anguish.

It is telling no tales to say, from observation here and elsewhere, that Mr. Willkie is surely continuing the process of selling himself on sight. Little Mary Pickford, who had lunch with us, went away in raptures. She has marvelously preserved her stature in public respect and adoration—and otherwise. She is going to be a help

If enough potential crusaders like Mary can meet Mr. Willkie in such circumstances, his lack of an old-fashioned political organization won't count for so much.

There is no question of his appeal and political "It" in personal contacts, whether it is with single individuals or in crowds. He has all that it takes. What remains to be seen, is what he can do on the radio and the content of his speeches. The Republican platform was so indefinite that Mr. Willkie will have to chart the party course almost single-handed. It is some chore!

The Republicans were leading at this stage of the 1936 campaign, but from the very day of Mr. Landon's undistinguished opener at West Middlesex they started on a toboggan slide that left them two states. Mr. Landon's theme was: The New Deal is perfect, but I can deal it better That left no issue, save one of personalities. As between Mr Roosevelt and Mr. Landon, that was just no contest.

There will be a contest in that field this time. Some people say that in his engaging exterior, Mr. Willkie is just another Roosevelt. Nothing could be further from the truth. The only point of similarity is that they are both pleasant gentlemen. Mr. Roosevelt's charm is that of a cultured actor. Mr. Willkie's is far more roughshod and homely I believe that most people will regard it as more genuine.

But he is going to need more than that. He will have to make issues far more clear than they are today and convince people that his is the right side.

One handicap of Mr. Landon was that Col. Frank Knox and Ogden Mills were speaking with him—but not the same language.

Mr. Willkie may have a similar problem. Mr. Hoover is going to make at least two speeches. He is a thoughtful, experienced and respected American, but Mr. Hoover's speeches represent Mr. Hoover's doctrine and nothing else whatever. They will be attempts not to sell Willkie, but to sell the present edition of Hooverism—which may be something as different as Knox and Mills from Alfred Landon.

That would be one great handicap and there are many others. However, Mr. Willkie's life habit has been overcoming seemingly impossible handicaps, like getting a Democrat nominated on a Republican ticket. None of these new ones compares with that. Let's wait and see.

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TRAINING PILOTS

Unconfirmed stories about the Germans sending partly trained boys to attack in flights, relying on only one or two ships equipped with modern instruments and piloted by really trained leaders may be true. They also may explain the astonishing British claims of bringing down three or four German ships for every one they lose.

That is too expensive a policy, and we certainly do not want to risk cities, ships, convoys—not to mention young lives and costly planes—on that kind of training.

The Civil Aeronautics administration is exerting great efforts to get some interest and primary training into young men by subsidizing older pilots to train them—at so much a head—for eight hours with dual control. Then the kid goes up solo.

After that he has 22 hours—altogether 30. He isn't supposed to be a pilot, but to have had his primary training—$325 worth.

Will the army and navy entrust its expensive military ships to these boys? Almost certainly no.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE
672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

Forestry News

Work has begun on the fireplace and screened porch of the technical service barracks. A veteran from Camp AuSable is on detached service to this camp for the purpose of supervising the general construction and cutting the stone for the project on the fireplace. The date of completion of this project is at present undetermined.

Charles W. Stilwell, senior engineering draftsman, has been visiting camps in the lower peninsula in the immediate vicinity and securing camp pictures and also photographs of the work projects. Up to the present time he has visited but a few, and during these visits he has secured some very interesting photos. He has as yet to visit a number of camps here in the surrounding territory.

Educational News

The summer schedule of classes began July 15th with several new classes added to the curriculum. Classes in house wiring, plumbing, elementary Spanish, marriage and family relationship are popular with the enrollees this quarter. A class in orientation is being held each week and is compulsory for all new recruits.

Walter Eldred is organizing a staff to publish a camp newspaper and this edition is the first attempt at such a venture and will be out in the near future.

As a part of the educational program in this company, intelligence tests will be given to all enrollees in the near future. All new recruits took these tests during the month of July.

The following enrollees received Eighth Grade certificates during the month of June: Gerald Caryl, Elwin Fisher, Herman Vander Heide, Arnold Kloosterman, Buthel Kent and Allen Williamson.

Camp Higgins Lake awarded thirty Eighth Grade diplomas during the last fiscal year. There are ten enrollees working for eighth grade diplomas at the present time and these men should earn their diplomas by the end of September. It is the desire of the Camp Educational committee that all enrollees who have not completed the eighth grade, should do so during their enrollment period.

Seventy-seven unit certificates were awarded enrollees for completing 12 hours or more of instruction during the last quarter ending June 30th.

Twenty-seven proficiency certificates were awarded to the following enrollees in camp jobs:

Teaching (First Aid)—Andrew Rasmussen.

Nursery Operation—Leo Jaroenski, Vernon Campbell, Lloyd Millering, Henry Smith, Lester Gillette, Vernon Smith, William Hilwersa, Garret Bailey.

Leadership—Joseph Pollard, Leo Jaroneski.

Warehousing—Malcolm Meston, John Gradowski, Burdette Smith.

Truck Driving—Darwin Stilwell, Joseph Kochanowski, Donal Green.

Machine Operation—Joseph Dockery.

Teaching (General Forestry)—Arthur Rochester.

Cooking—Clifford Childers, Ray DeVoss, Bruno Sachet.

Baking—Ray DeVoss.

First Aid Attendant—Andrew Rasmussen.

Walter Eldred and Allen Hard received the Educational Certificate for completion of 144 hours of instruction. There have only been six of these certificates awarded in the history of this company.

Ask Them Why Department

Mike Sekelsky took his leave at Lansing instead of Flint.

L. Gillette sitting near the bridge in town.

Why Stanley F. Newton goes to Roscommon instead of Grayling.

George Johnson all of a sudden took a fancy to throwing horseshoes down near Whispering Pines.

Just call him "O. D. Childers" and find out why.

The best snapshot of the year, the one on the bulletin board in front of the mess hall. An excellent pose of Mr. Siglin and the notable Mr. Smith.

Why does our mess sergeant Mr. Bruno take hasty trips up to Frederic? He makes them quite often. Someone told me he likes the cooking in a certain place.

Who has the best oil house for the State in the district? Ask him why he just made some fancy alterations on the place.

Who is the rated man that has the habit of continually forgetting his tobacco when he goes to the project. The reason for this is that some day he intends to wed Kokie Flow. I imagine he's saving now. It's either Kokie or the flooring mill.

Oldest Grist Mill

America's oldest grist mill, the Brewster mill at Brewster, Mass., which was built in 1662, has been purchased for $1,000 by the town as an historical exhibit.

BUILDING UNCLE SAM'S MOSQUITO FLEET

Boats from Mars—that's what Uncle Sam's new, lightweight torpedo craft look like. The first of hundreds of these mile-a-minute boats that pack half the dynamite of a destroyer at a fraction of the cost, are already sliding down the ways. Arthur Bartlett tells how they came to be a modern naval force, how they're built, how they perform and what is expected of them. Read his article. It appears in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday Magazine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Estate of Edwin Gibbon)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Gibbon, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 8-29-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

South half of Southeast Quarter (S½ of SE¼) Sec. 5, Town 25, Range 3. Amount paid $70.80 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $77.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred Wainwright.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Giuseppe Monaco, Chicago Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 8-29-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golnick, deceased.

Elmer Head having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 14th day of October, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
8-15-4 Judge of Probate.

Glass in Modernizing

The Federal Housing administration reports that one out of every three modernization loans made by that agency is spent, either all or in part, for glass. Modernization with glass ranges all the way from repairing broken windows to "face-lifting" of commercial buildings with structural glass facades.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Estate of Patricia Skingley)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patricia Skingley, minor.

Bertha Paul having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 21, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid $0.37 tax for year 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $0.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sadie Brady,

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter Thomas O'Connell, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

8-8-4

Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Decentralization of the 1940 presidential campaign will be one result of the federal Hatch Act limiting national committee expenditures to $3,000,000.

Michigan party leaders have been advised not to look to national headquarters for financial aid. If money is to be spent in Michigan to reelect President Roosevelt or to elect Wendell L. Willkie then it must be Michigan raised funds.

The Republican national committee has relayed word that Willkie insists on a strict compliance to the spirit of the Hatch act, and when you recall that the Republicans in 1936 spent $8,893,000 to the Democrats' $5,651,000, this "party in politics" restriction begins to hurt. Henry P. Fletcher, counsel for the Republican National committee, has opined that the law's limit of $3,000,000 per campaign and $5,000 per individual contribution applied only to National committees. Willkie, a newcomer in politics, brushed aside the Fletcher opinion with a flat declaration that "all" campaign expenditures should not exceed the three million mark. It left politicians gasping.

One net result, as already noted, will be the placing of more financial responsibility on the state central committee of the two leading parties. National and regional headquarters will lend a helping hand and free advice, but that's about all.

Pay-roll Prohibition

In several respects the 1940 campaign will establish historic precedents.

First, we have the astonishing situation whereby a former Democrat is running for president on the Republican ticket, while a former Republican is nominee for vice-president on the Democratic ticket. Other evidences of coalition in politics are the participation by two staunch Republicans—Stimson and Knox—in the Roosevelt cabinet at Washington. (Willkie-baiter Ickes was a Roosevelt Progressive in 1912). Senator Vandenberg's persistent cry for coalition in 1940 has a strange echo in contemporary events.

This daring disregard for traditional party responsibility has secretly disturbed many Michigan party die-hards.

Verily, the parties of Lincoln and Jackson would not recognize themselves in 1940!

Second, we have the reverse of the customed order of politics wherein pay-roll employees are expected to carry the torch. The Hatch act, which was supported vigorously by President Roosevelt, makes it a violation for any one of the nearly 1,000,000 federal government employees to engage in political activity. This extends even to state departments which receive federal aid from Washington. It prompted the resignation of G. Don Kennedy as Michigan deputy highway commissioner for the duration of the vote getting drive. Kennedy is one of 500,000 employees in state governments who are thus affected.

Politicians cannot make use of the "per cent club" device whereby a percentage of pay roll salaries is collected monthly for political purposes.

This once was a time honored source of raising campaign funds, originated in Indiana by Paul McNutt, now federal administrator of social security act. It has been used in Michigan in the past by both Republicans and Democrats. The foundations of political machines are pay roll workers.

Individual Donations

The $5,000 ceiling on individual donations is not expected to work any hardship on Michigan state central committees. Neither is the "restriction" of $3,000,000 for the state campaign, for there isn't a Chinaman's chance of raising even one-tenth of this amount.

A third restriction makes it unlawful for any contractor doing work for the federal government to contribute any amount to a political party. Here is a reform extraordinary, as any politician will admit. If it were extended into Michigan state politics, campaign funds would probably have to be put on a public subsidy basis unless citizens came to the rescue with greater pocketbook participation in party affairs.

There is no question but that the ideal state of political affairs would be a willingness of all citizens to make individual party contributions.

This would entail not only a desire to vote in the primary election, when good government is actually determined, but in the November election when the choice of future officials is usually narrowed down to two major parties.

How much did you contribute to the 1936 campaign fund? If you did not, who do you suppose furnished the money? You can "pick your own" answers.

A Remedy

David Lawrence, editor of the United States News, a weekly magazine at Washington devoted to affairs of government, offers this suggestion:

"First of all he (the citizen) should contribute to either party through a regularly established political committee. If he feels that this is not sufficient and wants to carry on an individual campaign in excess of $50 (only in case such activity extends "in two or more states") he can do so, but he should not distribute literature or statements that have not already been sent out by the respective headquarters."

Next after the individual contribution has been made, the citizen "should offer his services as a volunteer worker. There is no prohibition in the law against man-hours by volunteers."

In the judgment of this veteran Washington observer, "the 1940 campaign will probably include more persons actively engaged in campaigning than ever has been known in American politics. This is a healthy sign. The Hatch Act in this respect may accomplish affirmatively more for American democracy than negatively by prohibition of the scandalous misuse of public office and public funds".

In Michigan such political contributions by check or money-order may be mailed directly to "Treasurer, (Name of Party) State Central Committee, Lansing, Mich." Roosevelt and Willkie campaigns in Michigan will be financed nearly 100 per cent by Michigan raised funds.

WPA and Election

If the record of other campaign years is any indication, this fall should see a sharp increase in federal spending for WPA. In 1936 expenditures in August totaled $153,000,000, in October, $180,000,000. In 1938 expenditures in January was $103,000,000, in October $207,000,000.

Congress appropriated $975,000,000 to support WPA this year and, furthermore, provided that this sum may be spent in eight months instead of twelve.

It may be just coincidence that the rise in WPA jobs and WPA spending will take place just before the election. Apparently there is nothing in the Hatch act to cover this indirect influence on the election of public officials.

Good Vision Vital To Child Welfare

Educators in the United States are paying increasing attention to the visual equipment of children, for studies have demonstrated repeatedly that visual defects not only retard the acquisition of knowledge, but they may breed undesirable social qualities according to M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision Institute.

"Extensive studies have shown that two important factors are involved in defective vision: (1) the physical and (2) the mental. A child who cannot see well cannot read and carry on his tasks easily at school. Correcting such defects naturally facilitates education of children. However, says Mr. Julian, the eyes have an important effect upon the nervous system and the mental states of the child. Headaches and nervous irritability are caused by defective eyes. Frequently undesirable social habits, including juvenile delinquency, can be traced to uncorrected visual defects. Poor eyes definitely tend to make "difficult children" out of some youngsters. Several authorities go so far as to say that failure to correct visual defects in children is an important factor in truancy. One calls attention to the fact that a substantial part of the inmates of reform schools have defective vision. He points out that a child who cannot see well finds it difficult to adjust himself with others and frequently becomes a rebellious child.

"Eyesight surveys have indicated that about 20 out of every 100 school children in the United States have visual defects, many of which are uncorrected. Thus it would appear that the visual welfare of children is one of the outstanding problems of American education today."

My Neighbor Says:

Add diced pineapple to your favorite fritter dough to make pineapple fritters.

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Combine fresh pineapples, strawberries and raspberries. Chill them and serve the combination as a dessert.

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Cultivated blueberry bushes make ornamental shrubs all the year round because of their colors of fruit, foliage and branches.

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To clean a white felt hat make a paste of magnesia and water and put it on the hat with a brush. Allow the paste to dry and then brush it off.

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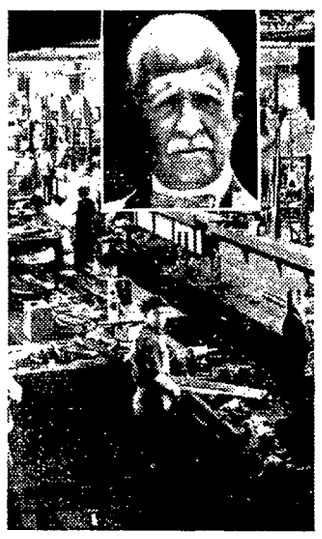
You don't have time to change your mind after you're married.

LABOR DAY

September 2, 1940

Labor Day a holiday set aside for the nation to pay tribute to its "workers." Some 45,000,000 Americans fall within the classification of labor. What place in the ranks of labor do they all fill? Do they remain "laborers" all their lives? Can a man or woman really "rise the ranks"? These pictures tell the story.

Largest group of laborers toil on the nation's farms, in agricultural pursuits. Here over 11,500,000 workers earn their daily bread. Inset shows Henry Ford, who like many another U. S. industrial leader was born and raised on an American farm. Fifteen years old, he left farm.



Next in numbers to agricultural laborers come the 10½ million workers employed in the various manufacturing plants of the nation. Inset shows J. C. Penny, owner of 1,200 chain department stores, started his career as a general store clerk.

"Service industries" come next, 9,500,000 workers falling within this category, which includes all types of personal and public service jobs. Irving Berlin (inset) noted U. S. song writer and composer of the patriotic favorite, "God Bless America," was once a "singing waiter."

BEARS PEEK INTO TOURISTS' AUTOS

Eight brown bears of assorted sizes, daily visitors to CCC Camp Cusino, are proving to be almost as great an attraction to tourists this summer as are the deer and moose which are kept in pens at the Cusino wildlife experiment station operated by the conservation department.

The bears are losing their fear of humans and supply tourists with thrills as they approach cars, sometimes standing erect to look inside.

Algeria's Government

Algeria is governed directly by the French parliament, in which it enjoys representation.

Highway Men Study Army Transportation

Five state highway department engineers this week spent three days at Camp McCoy, Wisc., where they studied battle maneuvers of war games being conducted by the Second Army.

Murray D. VanWagoner, highway commissioner, said he arranged with commanding Army officers for the visit. Guides were provided for the engineers, who studied the movement of military equipment and troops, the motorized facilities employed and the effect on roads used.

"Modern mechanized armies are of little value unless roads, bridges and airfields are adequately constructed and maintained," Van Wagoner pointed out.

"Our current highway construction program lays heavy stress on facilities recommended by the War Department, and I want our road engineers to have first-hand knowledge of actual wartime requirements."

Several highway department war veterans have proposed that department employees be organized into National Guard construction and maintenance companies, Van Wagoner said, and be given field service training as part of combat units in the war maneuvers.

"I have asked various department heads to go thoroughly into the possibility of this proposal," Van Wagoner declared.

Department officials who observed the war games at Camp McCoy are B. R. Downey, maintenance engineer; W. H. Harvie, road engineer; L. W. Millard, bridge engineer; Fred C Taylor, planning survey director, and Al Malo, acting traffic and safety director.

150 TYPISTS WANTED

The State Civil Service Commission is now looking for 150 typists and stenographers to fill positions in the state service which are vacant or filled by temporary employees. Most of the present vacancies are in branch offices and must be filled by residents of the county or district in which the office is located.

Application blanks may be obtained from these offices or by writing to the State Civil Service Commission, Lansing. Candidates must have had courses in typing or stenography.

Virginia Buys Oyster Shells

Oyster shells aggregating 303,500 bushels and costing $8,710 have been purchased by the Virginia commission of fisheries for distribution over the depleted oyster bottoms of tidewater Virginia.

These shells will be moved and planted by the Work Projects administration as part of the state program financed jointly by the WPA and by the commission, through its bushel and gallon tax on oysters.

A large number of the shells will be planted in the Rappahannock river, which is in the most unfavorable condition of any river in the state, from the standpoint of oyster growth, according to commission surveyors.

Glass Blowing Art

In Mexico live many families of glass blowers whose ancestors were taught this old Venetian art by the Spanish conquistadores. Some of these families live far in the country and the glass, after being blown by the men of the family, is brought to the cities by burro train.

Pity the Poor Geography Teacher!

School opens—and with it what a headache for the geography teacher. Sudden changes in the boundaries of a dozen European countries caused by Hitler's military successes and Stalin's expansion movement have rendered geographies and atlases out of date. And the result? "It's a headache," says Mrs. Virginia Bongart, a teacher in the Cook county public schools near Chicago, who is pictured above.

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At Day's End

Canoeists prepare to make camp along the Muskegon river in Houghton Lake state forest. The forestry division of the Michigan department of conservation maintains three canoe camps in this forest and increasing popularity of canoes among vacationers is expected to result in the supplying of similar sites along other streams as the department presses its program of lake and stream frontage acquisition as a guarantee that fishermen and vacationers will forever have access to Michigan's inland waters.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940

Auditors are busy at the Court house with the regular annual audit of the County's books.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will give a bake sale at Connine's grocery Saturday afternoon.

The 4-H girls of Maple Forest are planning on spending a day at the Fair in Traverse City this week.

The Regan house on Michigan Avenue is looking nice in a fresh coat of white paint with green trim. John Ward was the painter.

A crowd of ten couple will be going down the river to Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson's tonight for their annual corn roast. This is always a jolly affair.

The latest in children's well-fitting school shoes, at Olsons.

Mrs. Pat McKay is on the sick list this week.

Hiland H. Thatcher and wife of Pontiac have purchased the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gambrel of Elgin, Ill., located on Blue Lake in Kalkaska county.

Alex Atkinson has placed an electric fence around 20 acres of pasture land, where his saddle horses graze. When the horses come in contact with it once they do not go near it again, and thus they are kept in the enclosure.

Friends of Mrs. M. A. Bates will be glad to learn that she is expecting to return to her home here Friday to spend some time among her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids, her daughter, will accompany her here.

It looks as tho Grayling is in for a big week end, with warm sunshiny weather. Every day this week we have had rain, and this morning (Thursday) it rained steadily for about three hours. At this writing it looks as tho the clouds are breaking.

Tough, sturdy school shoes at Olson's.

Don't forget there will be a bake sale at the Connine grocery Saturday afternoon.

Grayling Township Health Unit is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lytle of Mancelona Tuesday, August 27, at Mercy Hospital.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Thursday evening to remind her that she was a year older.

Mrs. George W. McCullough has sold her home on Ottawa street to William Leng of Frederic. The deal was made Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, and several of her friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to extend felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital Saturday, August 24th. The babe weighed a little over 7½ pounds and his name is Roger Charles.

Orel Levan, chairman of the Democratic County committee, and nine others attended a Democratic banquet and rally in Mio Thursday night. There were 192 sat down to the banquet, afterwards listening to speeches by district candidates.

Mrs. Roy Lovely was guest of honor at a lovely miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening, with Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Alice LaMotte as hostesses. Bunco was played during the evening, and the nostess served refreshments. Mrs. Lovely received many lovely gifts.

Little Sandra Mallinger celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday, and she had as her guests for the afternoon eight of her little friends. A delightful afternoon was spent playing games and blowing soap bubbles. Sandra's mother served ice cream and cake to the guests.

Alvin Zauel entertained 18 guests Sunday evening to celebrate Mrs. Zauel's birthday anniversary. The guests enjoyed cocktails at 5:30 o'clock and at 7:00 o'clock there was a lovely dinner party in the Zauel dining room. The table was beautifully set and for the centerpiece there was a huge bowl of vari-colored garden flowers.

Earl Koivenen driving north and Harry Worden going south had a mixup at the intersection at Michigan and US 27 Sunday evening. The accident happened, when it is reported, Koivenen drove in front of the Worden car. A fender on the Koivenen car and the grille on the other was damaged, and Mr. Worden's mother, who was riding with him, was bruised up some.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, daughter Elaine and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss attended the Goss family reunion in Bay City Saturday. It was Mrs. James McDonnell's family and there were four generations of relatives present making a total of 450 members. Mrs. Joseph Dingman (Loretta McDonnell) of Detroit and Lawrence McDonnell of Lansing were also there.

Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock there was a strange flash of greenish light that sped across the sky that set folks to wondering what it was. It is thought it was a meteor. Grayling people who saw it said that the whole sky was lighted up and for a few seconds it was just like day. Capt. Frank Pritchard of Camp AuSable reports that some of his men saw the flash and that afterwards there appeared to be some sort of a shock that shook the buildings.

E. M. Bucholz acquired possession of the Pinconning Journal from Mrs. C. U. Haire on Aug. 26th. Associated with him are Floyd Perlberg of the Arenac Independent, Harry M. and W. A. Myers of the Lapeer County Press and E. T. White of the Gladwin Record. Mr. Bucholz was associated with the Ogemaw County Herald for 17 years and for the last three has been with the Clare County Cleaver. The new editor is a brother of Henry Bucholz of Saginaw, formerly of Grayling.

Wednesday marked the sixth birthday anniversary of Marlene Sorenson, and to make the occasion a memorable one, her mother invited in 20 of her little friends to spend the afternoon, as her guests. Various games were enjoyed until Marlene's mother, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, served lunch. The table decorations were carried out in pink and blue, and beside each plate stood a little prettily decorated birthday cake, with one lighted candle on top. Marlene received many lovely gifts.

Olson's have new Fall shoes in Wedgies.

Mrs. Fred Carr is the new cook at the Grayling Restaurant.

Katherine Peterson is spending this week at the farm home of her grandfather, Hemming Petersen, in Maple Forest.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the church Tuesday, September 3.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual election of officers at the Legion hall at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, Sept. 10. 8-29-2

This noon (Thursday) the fire department was called to Willard Harwood's Restaurant, where it was found that an electric motor in their basement had burned out. Smoke filled the place causing quite a bit of excitement for a little while, until the source of the smoke was discovered and the switch turned off.

Sunday the Madsen family held a family reunion at Lake Margrethe. About 50 were present to sit down to the sumptuous pot luck dinner that was served on one long table. A delightful afternoon was spent visiting. Those from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinboldt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt and children, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver and daughter, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Qua, Mr. and Mrs. Swend Madsen, Howard Madsen, of Gaylord.

Several members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club went to Roscommon Wednesday for their annual meeting with that club. A golf tournament was played off in the morning resulting in low scores for Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Esbern Olson for Grayling and for Mrs. Isaac Shirey and Mrs. Wm. LaMeasure for Roscommon. Following the luncheon which was served at the Colonial Hotel, bridge was enjoyed at the golf club house, with Mrs. Esbern Hanson having high score for Grayling and Mrs. Mert McClure for Roscommon. High scores for auction bridge were held by Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Frank Bertl of Roscommon.

Larry Gailhouse was chosen president of the Young Democrats club that was organized in Grayling Tuesday evening, when a Democratic rally was held at the American Legion hall. Charles Crane, president of the Young Democrats of Michigan was present and assisted in forming the club. There were some 75 in attendance at the meeting and besides Mr. Crane other speakers on the program were Mayor James Dunnigan of West Branch, candidate for Congressman, and Dr. Charles Klump of East Tawas running for state senator. A. J. Nelson was master of ceremonies for the evening. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served to all present.

MRS. A. M. LEWIS ENTERTAINS

To honor Miss Jayne Keyport, bride-elect of September, Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint was hostess at a very cleverly arranged luncheon, at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon.

The invitations were written on brown paper and begged the guests to arrive in house dresses bringing the very best receipt her culinary art afforded, together with one on "How to keep your husband." The theories were most amusing and varied indeed.

The younger group were seated at a table very attractively serviced with wooden bowls that not only bore the name of the guest but became individual food receptacles for the unusual luncheon.

The older guests had each been advised in their invitation just what their duty at the party would be and they were very solicitous of the pleasure of the young guests being entertained.

The guest list included Miss Jayne Keyport, Miss Georgiana Olson, Miss Veronica Lovely, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mrs. A. Zauel, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mrs. George Olson, and Mrs. Roman Czachorski, of Flint.

Why do publishers allow authors to write so much and say so little?

Lt. Governor Office Very Important

People of Michigan do not have to be told how important the office of lieutenant governor is to the state. As one commentator remarked, only a heart beat stands between that office and the governorship, itself.

Of the eight candidates seeking nomination for this important office on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election, there is one whom we personally know has the necessary qualifications.

That man is Elton R. Eaton, editor of the Plymouth Mail and a representative in the state legislature from Wayne county.

During the years we have known Mr. Eaton, he has never straddled an important issue; has kept himself entirely free from any suspicion of dishonesty; has demonstrated time and again that he is a hard worker and a determined fighter. There are no strings tied to Mr. Eaton.

He has been and still is an outspoken opponent of the type of boss rule we have in Michigan. Several times he has introduced measures which might have paved the way for a political clean-up, only to have them killed in committee—or elsewhere.

But even the qualities mentioned above are not necessarily enough. A candidate for lieutenant governor must know plenty about the mechanics of legislative procedure and be well acquainted with the men who operate the legislative mill.

Mr. Eaton is particularly well-qualified in this respect. He is one of the two Republican representatives who have been elected from Wayne county since 1936. Even before that he gained a particularly good education in state government by serving four years as executive secretary to former-Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. He served fourteen years as managing and city editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press and was twice sheriff of Kalamazoo county and was president of the Michigan Association of Sheriffs, Prosecutors and Chiefs of Police.

So Mr. Eaton, in addition to a successful career as an editor and publisher, has also had a thorough training in state government

Mr. Eaton is not a "politician" type of individual. A politician tries to guess what the majority is going to do and then jumps that way. Individuals of the Eaton type come out for what they think is right, regardless.

It is this last mentioned type we need more of in our state government.—Hastings Banner.

150 ACRES OF GLADIOLUS AT OVID'S FLOWER SHOW

Ovid's second annual Gladiolus Festival and Flower Show will open Saturday, August 31 and extend for three days. This year there will be 150 acres of gorgeous Gladioli in full bloom—a veritable rainbow of color. Thousands of people visited this central Michigan village last year and marveled at the beautiful display. The fields are open to free inspection and nature lovers should not miss this chance to visit "Ovid, the Flower Center of Michigan."

Appropriate programs have been arranged for each day, concluding with a fireworks display during the evening of September 2nd.

In the Editor's Mail

Democratic Newspaper Supports Willkie

Lakewood, Ohio
August 23, 1940

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Prop.
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I have been reading your Avalanche for over thirty years as no doubt your records will show, and I would not be surprised to learn that I am your oldest regular subscriber.

Our Cleveland Plaindealer, the oldest paper in Northern Ohio, which has always been a Democratic paper, gave us a very interesting and most pleasant surprise a few days ago, and the thought occured to me that it would be fine to repeat its editorial, which I am enclosing, in the Avalanche. Every Republican of this nation loves Senator Vandenberg, and he loves our Constitution and the Republican Party. This editorial might influence a few more Democrats to do what the Plain Dealer is doing.

With kind regards I am

Yours very truly,

N. C. Crabbish,
Former Mayor of Lakewood.

An Editorial

The Plain Dealer supports Wendell L. Willkie for president of the United States.

We come to this decision with no regard either for party names or political considerations. Rather, our decision is based on the best analysis we can make of the moral problem confronting the United States of America. We have reached this conclusion which seems inevitable to us, with the regret which decent people feel about breaking old ties.

For close to a hundred years the Plain Dealer has refrained from supporting for president any other than Democratic candidates. We say this in no spirit of apology or of boastfulness. On occasions we were probably wrong.

Now for the first time we depart from this century old Plain Dealer tradition. We recommend the defeat of a Democrat who is seeking a third term, to the presidency.

If anyone feels inclined to charge us with desertion, we insist that the result rests on the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt and not on ours.

The Plain Dealer chooses to remain Democratic. The Roosevelt administration, by contrast, has abandoned the Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson.

The Plain Dealer chooses to abide by the fact that the country should make social progress as fast as it can pay for it, whereas Mr. Roosevelt has attempted, not a liberal, but a radical goal. The only possible outcome of his policies, as we see it, is State Socialism, followed inevitably by some form of Fascism.

Under our system of government, if a sufficient majority can be obtained to amend the Constitution in a given direction, America may adopt any form of government, known or to be known, by man.

But we should proceed frankly and openly to such basic changes as these and accomplish them in the democratic way, by popular majorities on candidly expressed proposals. Never should we agree, if we hope to remain democrats, to a subtle and unacknowledged transformation of our state of society.

Eight years ago we supported Franklin D. Roosevelt with boundless enthusiasm. Four years ago we supported him with some misgivings. The course of events since then, culminating in the president's ill-disguised and successful maneuver for a third term nomination, forces upon us the conviction that we can no longer support the president whom this newspaper helped twice to elect.

The Democratic national platform of 1932 was liberal, forthright and courageous. Standing on that declaration of principles Gov. Roosevelt as a candidate for president was impregnable. Had the tenets of that platform been obeyed the United States would today be in a far better situation—financially, economically, politically—than it now is.

Every modern dictator the world has known first persuaded his countrymen that he was indispensable to their welfare.

America cannot afford to take the risk. No man in this still free republic is so wise, so strong so exalted in character or so finely tempered by experience that the safety of the nation requires his retention in the presidency. America is not ripe for the advent of The Indispensable Man.

The Plain Dealer makes its choice without hesitation or qualification.

We solemnly urge the people to elect Wendell L. Willkie president of the United States.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Mid-Week Services

Friday ----------7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

Sunday Services

Sunday School ------10:00 A. M.
Young People --------6:45 P. M.
Preaching ----------7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—
Prayer ----------7:30 P. M
Thursday—
Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M

You Are Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

Saturday Deadline for Half-year Plates

Midnight this Saturday, is the deadline for 1940 half year auto license plates, Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reminds that [illegible] day to go, there are [illegible] 2,000,000 cars [illegible] plates through out the state.

All clerks are prepared to handle last minute crowds and [illegible] as they come to secure their plates.

Representatives of the trade [illegible] have made strong appeals in favor of a long term semi-permanent design license plate, has enabled my [illegible] to give top service to plate buyers during rush periods, said Mr. Kelly. "The average waiting time we have found is four minutes per applicant. Formerly search for special numbers slowed up the lines and caused much waiting and inconvenience to the public. Bookkeeping and other operations have been simplified and we have strictly adhered to the rule that the applicant gets his plate from the top of the stack and in numerical order. One man is good as the other and no favorites that is our unbroken law. This has meant not only greater speed all the way around, but a considerably lower overhead."

The law does not permit an extension of time on the first half year plate deadline, and car owners operating with these tags on September first are subject to summons.

Miles M. Callaghan

STATE SENATOR
28th District

As the date for the opening of the public schools in Northern Michigan approaches, the people of this section should not forget the splendid and heroic work performed by Senator Callaghan. In fact, if it had not been for his great fight for the rural and small town schools, many of these schools would have been unable to open and operate, and the boards, school officials and the parents of the pupils in this section should not forget him when they go to the Primary, September 10th.

Senator Callaghan's work for Northern Michigan's Institutions is so outstanding that he is commended by the people and the Press all over the State.

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PROMINENT SPEAKER TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS AT PORT HURON, SEPT. 7TH

Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, New York City, one of the most outstanding speakers in America, will deliver the address at the Governor's Banquet at the Michigan Kiwanis Convention on Saturday evening September 7, 1940, to be held at Hotel Harrington, Port Huron, Michigan. Dr. Stockdale comes from New York by plane especially for this engagement.

DR. ALLEN STOCKDALE

Allen Arthur Stockdale was born in Zanesville, Ohio. Graduate of Boston University, School of Theology, with Post Graduate work in Philosophy and Sociology. Resident student of Oxford University, England, 1922-23.

Has held pastorates in Boston, Mass., Toledo, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C. During his residence in Boston Dr. Stockdale was chaplain of the Emerson College of Oratory and is at present a trustee of Emerson College.

During the World War he served for six months in France as a Red Cross Field Director with commission of Captain. He was with the Second Division near Soissons in July, 1918, at the opening of the big drive. Dr. Stockdale has been the author of many lists of well known poetry. Was at one time editorial contributor to the "Peoples Home Journal" and the "Congregationalist" and was formerly editor of the devotional magazine called the "Reveille."

Since November 1, 1937, Dr. Stockdale has been speaking exclusively for the National Manufacturers Association of America.

Nehi in 46 States, Hawaii, D. C.

With the recent opening of a new bottling plant in Honolulu, Hawaii, products manufactured by the NEHI Corporation, including ROYAL CROWN Cola, Par-T-Pak and NEHI beverages, are now distributed in 46 states, the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands, it is stated by H. R. Mott, president of the Corporation.

"Sound, aggressive merchandising and advertising, and a recognition of the strong appeal of quality products to the American consumer have been the strongest factors in the development of the company to its present position among the leaders in the soft drink industry. The company from which NEHI Corporation is an outgrowth was established 26 years ago. At present, the Company's products are bottled by well over 400 individual plants, and it is responsible for the employment of more than 50,000 people.

Newspapers have played an important part in the Company's sharp sales increase for the current year. Advertisements are now appearing twice a week in more than 600 newspapers throughout the country. The campaign comprises 32 insertions scheduled through mid-September."

Young Republicans Favor O. L. Smith

O. L. Smith, Detroit attorney, has my support and vote September 10 for the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan because he is able; he is honest; he is against boss rule in State government; he was orphaned at ten, yet in spite of this he struggled and put himself through college, and has become a substantial citizen of Michigan. He is the father of one daughter and three sons, and knows and sympathizes with the problems of youth, as well as those of oldsters.

O. L. Smith all his life has fought evil; he is a Christian gentleman; and he is young enough to put in the needed hours on the job in Lansing. O. L. Smith can and will lower taxes in Michigan because he is an able executive; he will clean out the State's purchasing department of inefficiency, extravagance, and possible graft; and this alone can save Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

George R. Averill, Publisher
The Birmingham Eccentric.